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## DATES OF ARRIVAL OF SPRING MIGRANTS

The following list of the average dates of arrival of birds in the Chicago Region is compiled from "The Birds of the Chicago Region," by Edward R. Ford, Colin C. Sanborn and C. Blair Courses, published by the Academy. Species marked with an asterisk (\*) nest in the area; individuals of the species marked with a dagger (t) frequently remain in winter.

March 3 Killdeer *	April 2 White-throated Sparrow
5 Bluebird *	Wilson's Snipe *
10 Red-winged Blackbird *	Winter Wren
Bronzed Grackle *	4 Savannah Sparrow *
Pintailed Duck	5 Vesper Sparrow *
Robin * t	Baldpate
11 Meadowlark * t	Shoveller *
12 Sparrow Hawk *	Buffle-head
Song Sparrow * t	6 Great Blue Heron *
15 Rusty Blackbird	Horned Grebe
Ring-necked Duck	Blue-winged Teal *
16 Redhead Duck	7 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
18 Migrant Shrike *	8 Common Loon
Cooper's Hawk	10 LeConte's Sparrow *
21 Mourning Dove * t	Hooded Merganser
25 Cowbird *	Blk-crown Night Heron *
Fox Sparrow	Common Canada Goose 1:
Coot *	Purple Finch
Marsh Hawk * t	12 Myrtle Warbler t
26 Red-eyed Towhee *	Pectoral Sandpiper
Phoebe *	Chipping Sparrow *
28 Woodcock *	14 Swamp Sparrow *
Pied-billed Grebe *	15 Red-breasted Nuthatch
29 Hermit Thrush	Purple Martin *
30 Golden-crowned Kinglet	16 Sharp-shinned Hawk
Kingfisher * t	18 Broad-winged Hawk *
31 Flicker *	Tree Swallow *
April 1 Field Sparrow *	20 Brown Thrasher *
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Grinnell's Water-thrush
Brown Creeper	Bonaparte's Gull t
Wood Duck *	King Rail *
2 Cedar Waxwing *	American Bittern *

- April 24** Barn Swallow  
     Henslow's Sparrow
- 25** House Wren \*  
     Palm Warbler  
     Upland Plover  
     Virginia Rail \*  
     Sora \*  
     Green Heron \*
- 26** Grasshopper Sparrow  
     Solitary Sandpiper  
     Pigeon Hawk
- 27** Florida Gallinule  
     Redheaded Woodpecker t
- 28** Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
     Black and White Warbler  
     Spotted Sandpiper \*
- 29** Lincoln's Sparrow  
     Chimney Swift \*
- 30** Veery \*  
     Prairie Marsh Wren  
     Whip - poor - will \*  
     Greater Yellow-legs  
     Lesser Yellow-legs  
     Wood Thrush \*
- May 1** White Crowned Sarrow  
     Cliff Swallow \*  
     Piping Plover
- 2** Common Tern  
     Olive - backed Thrush
- 3** Baltimore Oriole \*  
     Yellow Warbler \*  
     Catbird \*  
     Yellow-headed Blk. - bird  
     Bank Swallow \*
- 4** Northern Yellow-throat \*  
     Blk.-thro't'd green warbler  
     Oven-bird
- 5** Bobolink  
     Blackburnian Warbler  
     Rough-winged Swallow  
     Black Tern
- 6** Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
     Scarlet Tanger \*  
     Prothonotary Warbler  
     Nashville Warbler  
     Magnolia Warbler
- May 6** Orange-crowned Warbler  
     7 Redstart \*  
     Least Sandpiper  
     Blk.-throated Blue Warbler
- 8** Indigo Bunting  
     Bay-breasted Warbler  
     Crested Flycatcher \*  
     Kingbird \*  
     Gray-cheeked Thrush
- 9** Cerulean Warbler \*  
     Warbling Vireo \*  
     Canada Warbler  
     Cape May Warbler
- 10** Louisiana Water-thrush \*  
     Red-eyed Vireo \*  
     Short-billed Marsh Wren  
     Tennessee Warbler  
     Least Flycatcher \*  
     N i g h t h a w k \*  
     Ruby-throat'd Hum'gbird
- 11** Wood Pewee \*  
**12** Yellow-throated Vireo  
     Golden-winged Warbler  
     Semipalmated Sandpiper  
     Black-billed Cuckoo  
     Blue - headed Vireo  
     Least Bittern \*
- 14** Black-poll Warbler
- 15** Chestnut-sided Warbler  
     Orchard Oriole \*  
     Dickcissel \*  
     Sanderling  
     Connecticut Warbler  
     Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
     Yellow-billed Cuckoo \*  
     Red-backed Sandpiper  
     Wilson's Phalarope \*  
     Alder Flycatcher  
     Wilson's Warbler
- 16** Yellow-breasted Chat \*  
     Semipalmated Plover  
     Mourning Warbler
- 17** Forster's Tern \*  
**18** Harris's Sparrow
- 19** Acadian Flycatcher \*  
**21** Black-bellied Plover